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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
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Joseph R. OFFUTT et al.) Group Art Unit: 2166
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Serial No.: 09/275,887) Examiner: J. Parisi
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Filed: March 25, 1999)
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 3, 2001 of the Examiner.

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